06/09/1999



## United States Patent and Trademark Office

Conversationer for Patents, Box PCT United States Patent and Trademark Office Washington, D.C., 2023)

 U.S. APPLICATION NUMBER NO.
 FIRST NAMED APPLICANT
 ATTY. DOCKET NO.

 10/009,078
 Paul R. Berger
 29610/CDT091

 INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION NO.
 PCT/GB00/01991

 James P Zeller
 I.A. FILING DATE
 PRIORITY DATE

James P Zeller Marshall Gerstein & Borun 233 South Wacker Drive 6300 Sears Tower Chicago, IL 60606-6357

CONFIRMATION NO. 6350 371 ACCEPTANCE LETTER

06/01/2000

\*OC000000008425712\*

Date Mailed: 07/11/2002

## NOTICE OF ACCEPTANCE OF APPLICATION UNDER 35 U.S.C 371 AND 37 CFR 1.494 OR 1.495

The applicant is hereby advised that the United States Patent and Trademark Office in its capacity as an Elected Office (37 CFR 1.495), has determined that the above identified international application has met the requirements of 35 U.S.C. 371, and is ACCEPTED for national patentability examination in the United States Patent and Trademark Office.

The United States Application Number assigned to the application is shown above and the relevant dates are:

06/19/2002

DATE OF RECEIPT OF 35 U.S.C. 371(c)(1), (c)(2) and (c)(4) REQUIREMENTS

06/19/2002

DATE OF RECEIPT OF ALL 35 U.S.C. REQUIREMENTS

A Filing Receipt (PTO-103X) will be issued for the present application in due course. THE DATE APPEARING ON THE FILING RECEIPT AS THE "FILING DATE" IS THE DATE ON WHICH THE LAST OF THE 35 U.S.C. 371 REQUIREMENTS HAS BEEN RECEIVED IN THE OFFICE. THIS DATE IS SHOWN ABOVE. The filing date of the above identified application is the international filing date of the international application (Article 11(3) and 35 U.S.C. 363). Once the Filing Receipt has been received, send all correspondence to the Group Art Unit designated thereon.

The following items have been received:

- U.S. Basic National Fee
- Copy of IPE Report
- Copy of the International Application
- · Copy of the International Search Report
- Information Disclosure Statements
- · Oath or Declaration
- Preliminary Amendments
- Request for Immediate Examination

Applicant is reminded that any communications to the United States Patent and Trademark Office must be mailed to the address given in the heading and include the U.S. application no. shown above (37 CFR 1.5)

TAMALA D HOLLAND Telephone: (703) 305-5483

PART 3 - OFFICE COPY

FORM PCT/DO/EO/903 (371 Acceptance Notice)